

## LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 11.

For this section fair weather and stationary temperature Friday, fair and warmer Saturday, northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

**OPPOSING THE ROUTE.**—Considerable opposition, chiefly from Georgetown, has been developed to the route selected by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for entering Washington. A number of gentlemen assembled at the board rooms of the District Commissioners yesterday afternoon to express their views upon bills which propose to give the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway the right of way from the Virginia shore by Annapolis and a new bridge at the mouth of Georgetown harbor, and the edge of the Potomac meadows to the Baltimore and Potomac tracks at the Long bridge.

Acting on a suggestion made at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night, several gentlemen this evening went to Washington to see the representatives of the C. & O. road and ascertain if any inducements offered that company to build its road to this city would be accepted. It is thought that if the C. & O. road would build its track to the property owned by the city at the canal outlet locks it could easily bridge the river at that point or establish a short ferry to the opposite shore.

**ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT THE NAVY YARD.**—The new electric lighting plant at the Washington navy yard was turned on last night for the first time, and if every thing works well and is satisfactory to the representatives of the government, the Brush Company will in a few days turn over the work and receive the contract money, about \$15,000. The plant consists of an engine, motors and dynamo, and a system of 37 lamps. Of these 75 are single lamps, in double, twenty-two double lamps hang out of doors on the regulation iron posts for street lighting. The work of establishing the plant has occupied about six months. This is the first navy yard in the country to be provided with electric lights.

**DIVORCE.**—Susie Butler, who was married to John Butler, at Bethel, Fauquier county, on November 28, 1883, was yesterday granted an divorce by Justice Cox, in Washington. She says that she appeared very strange on the evening of the marriage, as, assuming to be stupid, as if in some trouble or suffering from some bodily ailment; that they lived together only about three weeks, and he was with her very little of the time, and then he deserted her entirely. She came to Washington and procured work as a domestic, and has since lived there. She was only seventeen years of age when she married, and says that her husband most cruelly and maliciously wronged her.

**DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.**—The City Democratic Committee held a short session last night and returned till to-night, when the various candidates for the offices to be filled at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May, will be present and be allowed to select the day for holding a primary election. The officers to be elected are a Commissioner of the Revenue, City Sergeant, Commonwealth's Attorney, and magistrates and constables of each ward. There is no opposition for any of the offices, except that of Commonwealth's Attorney, and for this there are three candidates—James R. Caton, the present incumbent; Leonard Marbury and Charles Bendheim.

**THE FISH LAW.**—The fish law framed before there were any railroads or express companies is about to give trouble again. The law provides that all fresh fish arriving at this city shall be landed at the fish wharf, and the lessees of that wharf claim that they are entitled to wharfage on all fish that are landed by the steamboats or arrive by railroads or express. The same law applies to watermelons, and the lessees of the Corporation wharf claim wharfage on all melons arriving here over any route. The matter will be brought up in Council soon.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Lorena A. Selectman and Miss Edith Fisher are visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

The democrats of the First ward, it is said, will nominate Mr. Alex Lyles for the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. R. M. Lawson, of Wythe, is here on a short visit.

Messrs. Robert Bell and Geo. F. Kogan have returned from a visit to Roanoke.

Mr. Edmund Claxton, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in this city.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and cool with two lodgers and one prisoner at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Geo. Wardley, colored, arrested by officers Hayes and Taylor charged with assaulting Chas. Atwell and Mrs. Isabella Cook, was discharged for want of evidence.

A white boy charged with throwing stones in the street, was fined \$1.

**Hops.**—The members of the Musical Association last night gave a delightful hop at Saxe's Hall to their lady friends. Cordeiro's orchestra, from Washington, furnished the music for the occasion, and dancing was kept up till a late hour. All present enjoyed a delightful evening.

The "Assembly" will give one of their pleasant dances at McBurney's Hall to-night which, it is expected, will be largely attended.

**A TREAT.**—The Robert Portner Brewing Company will supply their customers from one week only from date, April 12 to April 19, with a special and extra fine Rock beer, old and mellow, brewed during the months of October and November, 1888, hence being one year and six months old. No extra price will be charged, this being intended as a treat to their patrons and friends.

**DIED.**—Mr. Wm. A. Dean, a well known citizen of Baltimore, died last night at the Church Home and Infirmary, North Broad way, in that city. He was formerly a resident of this city and a member of the dry goods firm of Koons & Dean, who occupied the store now belonging to Mr. J. A. Marshall, on King street. He will be remembered by many of the older citizens.

**THE EXCISE BOARD.**—Yesterday the Excise Board approved the application of John A. Auben-horn for a bar room and held several others under consideration. The board also heard the complaints of parties against several bar rooms.

**FISH.**—Since yesterday 250,000 herring and 1,000 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$3.50 per thousand, and shad at \$8.15 per hundred.

**NOTICE.**—Having closed my fancy and dry goods business, I request all persons indebted to me to make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against me, to present the same at my late place of business, No. 329 King street, where I will be during the remainder of the month.

JOHN DONNELLY.

**CHOICE CANNED PEACHES,** California and Maryland, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

**EXTRA SIFTED EARLY JUNE PEAS** for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

**NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES** (fancy), for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

## Telegraphic Brevities.

The Right Rev. Edward Parry, D. D., suffragan bishop of Dover, England, is dead.

The master carpenters association, of Chicago, last night decided not to concede the strikers demands.

Three large cigar factories and two stables in the borough of Little, Pa., were destroyed by fire this morning, loss \$30,000.

Mrs. Griffith and her daughter, supposed to be Mrs. Bender and Kate Bender, were released from custody at Oswego, Kansas, yesterday.

A mother and daughter were yesterday wedded at Galena, Ill., at the same altar, the grandmother of the junior bride acting as bridesmaid.

George H. Stuart, for many years prominent in commercial, financial and religious circles, died in Philadelphia this morning, aged 73 years.

Thos. Kerins an ex councilman and saloon keeper of Brazil, Ind., was arrested today, charged with embezzling the funds of a lodge of Catholic Knights of America.

Jos. L. Taylor yesterday fatally shot John Osborne, the general superintendent of the Evansville, Ind., cotton mills because he refused him permission to go through the factory.

It is now declared that the recent decision at Cedar Rapids, in the celebrated suit of the Cerneau masons against the Grand Lodge is a sweeping victory for the Grand Lodge.

A steam lighter, with a cargo of 1,200 barrels of lime, was totally destroyed by fire at Yonkers, N. Y., at midnight last night. The total loss is about \$10,000. The fire was caused by the lime in some of the barrels fomenting.

A freight collision occurred near Maos field, Ohio, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, this morning. Two engines, seven emigrant coaches and ten freight cars were demolished, and the debris piled as high as telegraph poles. Loss \$30,000.

The Brooklyn police reported to-day that a dwelling house on Saratoga avenue had fallen in and that a number of people were injured.

About 1000 men employed on downtown buildings in New York struck to-day by order of the central union.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah M. Simpson were taken to Lynchburg to-day for interment.

Primrose & West gave a very good minstrel show last night and the Opera House was literally packed.

The fair by the Ministering Children's League of St. Paul's Church will be held to-morrow from 12 m. to 6:30 p. m.

The passenger trains of the Midland railroad, will hereafter stop for meals at the new Union depot restaurant in Lynchburg.

An interesting concert was given at the Theological Seminary on Wednesday evening last in aid of the building fund. A large audience was present.

A fight occurred among some colored men on upper Queen street last night, during which a white man and woman were struck by stones thrown by the former.

Grant Smith, colored, of Alexandria county, convicted of malicious assault, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, was sent to that institution yesterday.

Checks for dividends due bondholders in the case of Lewis et al vs the W. O. & W. R. R. are being received here from Mr. R. T. Barton, of Winchester, the commissioner in the case.

The committees from the various temperance organizations and the ministers—white and colored—of this city will hold a meeting to-night at Good Templars' Hall, on Fairfax street, for the purpose of starting an aggressive temperance movement.

## BREWERIES.

ROBT. PORTNER

BREWING COMPANY.

FOR TABLE AND FAMILY USE,

AND ESPECIALLY

Recommended by the Medical Fraternity

FOR INVALIDS.

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**TO DEALERS IN SHOES.**—I have for sale a complete McKay shoe machine, adapted to be run by steam or foot power, and capable of sewing at least 300 pairs per day. It is a very fine sample machine, and will be sold at 33 per cent. less than is ordinarily charged. I also have a PATENT WAXER, which runs a continuous thread by gas or oil lamp, and also a CHANNELING MACHINE. I shall be glad to communicate with the parties interested in these companies in Alexandria. GEO. G. SCHROEDER.

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**LAUNDRY WAX.**—An elegant, smooth and glossy finish put on your linen by the use of Laundry Wax. Five cents a cake. For sale by

ERNEST L. ALLEN,

Corner King and Pitt streets.

**TOILET AND ERASER SOAP** will remove grease, pitch, varnish, paint, dirt, leather stains from the skin or clothing without injury. Price 15 cents. For sale by

W. F. CROFT & HALL.

**DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES**, at this time the leading machine. Prices the same as usual. Old machines of any kind taken in part payment. Please call and examine.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**Old Gold and Silver**

Bought for cash at

mh17 HENRY WILDT'S, 318 King street

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

**Typhoid, Scarlet and Yellow Fevers, Measles, Diphtheria, Small-pox, Cholera, &c.** Darby's Prophylactic Fluid will destroy the infection of all fevers and all contagious and infectious diseases. Will keep the atmosphere of any sick-room pure and whole some, absorbing and destroying unhealthy effluvia and contagion resulting therefrom. Will neutralize any bad smell whatever, not by disguising it, but by destroying it. Use Darby's Prophylactic Fluid in every sick-room.

The best tonic to the general or nervous system ever discovered. A. B. C. Tonic.

Mr. Jas. C. Milburn, 124 W. Biddle street, Baltimore, says: "I have used Stonebraker's Insect Powder with good success, both for roaches and chinchies. I used it in my kitchen, and the dead roaches were lying around by thousands. Chinchies cannot live where Stonebraker's Insect Powder is used."

"HACKMETACK" is a lasting a fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

Friendship's young bloom may pass away As dreams depart the sleepers mind, The hope of life's maturer day May fade and leave no trace behind, But Stonebraker's Liniment always will Be the best cure for rheumatism still.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's Glove Cleaner. For sale only at Leadbeater's drug store.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

## Sight Restored.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and I am happy to say, with wonderful results, after having worn your crystalized lenses for a short time my eyes regained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILLER, Clerk in Land Office.

For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists, Alexandria Va.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

## Is Consumption Curable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made.

Jesse Midgewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health."

Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's. drug store.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

**MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.**

As the spring advances business gradually improves, though in monetary affairs there are no special features to report. There has been a slight "sprout" in the grain market since yesterday, and the fishing season having set in, that industry has put some money in circulation. There is no change in the rate for money, and the banks continue to supply all business demands. In New York money is quoted at 4 1/2, and in Baltimore at 4 1/4.

We quote local stocks as follows:

Va. con. 65/65	41 1/2	00
Va. con. 65/65 with coup.	42	00
Va. 10-40	35	00
Va. 10-40s Coupons	41	42 1/2
Va. 3s new	65	00
Va. C. July 1888	65	00
Va. C. July 1888, 1st J.	65	00
Va. C. C. P. N. F.	20	00
Va. 10-40s C. N. F.	65	00
Va. 10-40s C. N. F.	20	00
C. F. & Y. V. 6s A.	105	00
C. F. & Y. V. 6s B.	102 1/2	00
C. F. & Y. V. 6s C.	102 1/2	00
Virginia Midland 2 1/2	115 1/2	00
Virginia Midland 3 1/2	108 1/2	00
Virginia Mid and Sols.	101	00

**NEW YORK, April 11.**—There was more animation in the market this morning than for the past week. The general list was equally as dull, but the few leading stocks were specially active. First prices were generally from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. lower than last evening's final figures. Late in the hour the market became very dull and steady, and at 11 o'clock was generally at a shade under the opening prices.

**WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE APRIL 11**

Flour, fine	\$2.00	@	2 1/2
Superfine	2 50	@	2 1/2
Extra	3 00	@	3 50
Family	4 00	@	4 50
Fancy brands	4 75	@	5 25
Wheat, Longberry	0 79	@	0 84
Falls	0 77	@	0 83
Mixed	0 78	@	0 84
Fair Wheat	0 75	@	0 78
Damp and tough	0 65	@	0 75
Corn, white	0 39	@	0 40
Yellow	0 38	@	0 39
Mixed	0 38	@	0 39
Corn Meal	0 40	@	0 42
Rye	0 27	@	0 31
Oats	0 18	@	0 22
Butter, Virginia prime	0 12	@	0 16
Common to middling	0 11	@	0 12
Eggs	0 11	@	0 12
Spring Chickens	0 18	@	0 20
Live Chickens (hens)	0 10	@	0 12
Dressed Turkeys	0 13	@	0 15
Chickens	0 13	@	0 15
Veal Calves	0 4	@	0 5
Grass Calves	0 2 1/2	@	0 3
Dressed Hogs, small	0 5	@	0 5 1/2
" large	0 4	@	0 4 1/2
Irish Potatoes per bushel	0 55	@	0 80
Onions	1 50	@	2 00
Dried apples, head	0 10	@	0 11
" tripelled	0 8	@	0 4
" Cherries	0 8	@	0 10
" Apples	0 3 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Bacon—Hams, country	0 11 1/2	@	0 12 1/2
Best sugar cured Hams	0 11 1/2	@	0 12 1/2
Butchers' Hams	0 11 1/2	@	0 12 1/2
Breakfast Bacon	0 7 1/2	@	0 8
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
Bulk shoulders	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
" lg. cl. sides	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
" fat backs	0 5 1/2	@	0 6
" bellies	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
Bacon Shoulders	0 5 1/2	@	0 6
" Sides	0 7	@	0 7 1/2
Lard	0 13	@	0 14
Smoked Bacon	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Sugar—Brown	0 5 1/2	@	0 6
Off A.	0 5 1/2	@	0 6
Conf. Standard A.	0 6	@	0 6 1/2
Granulated	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
Coffee—Rio	0 19	@	0 21
La Guayra	0 21	@	0 22
Java	0 24	@	0 25
Molasses B. S.	0 14	@	0 16
" C. B.	0 17	@	0 22
New Orleans	0 25	@	0 40
Porto Rico	0 22	@	0 32
Sugar Syrup	0 22	@	0 35
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.	3 00	@	5 00
Potomac No. 1	3 00	@	3 25
Pot. Family No. 2	4 75	@	5 00
Do. 3 half barrel	2 50	@	2 75
Potomac Shad	8 00	@	8 50
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	0 00	@	0 00
" No. 3, medium	18 00	@	22 00
" No. 3, large fat	20 00	@	24 00
" No. 2	25 00	@	27 00
Clover Seed	1 50	@	4 00
Timothy	3 50	@	4 70

Old Process Linseed Meal	31 00	@	32 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	@	5 50
Lump	5 50	@	6 50
Salt—G. A.	0 70	@	0 80
Fine	1 10	@	1 50
Turkey Island	1 25	@	1 30
Wool—Long unwashed	0 26	@	0 28
Washed	0 32	@	0 35
Do. unwashed	0 30	@	0 32
Do. washed	0 32	@	0 35
Sumac	0 70	@	0 75
Hay	16 00	@	18 00
Cut do	20 00	@	21 00
Wheat Bran 2 ton 2 car.	16 00	@	16 25
Brown Middlings	15 75	@	16 00
White Middlings	18 00	@	18 25
Cotton Seed Meal	22 00	@	22 25

Flour is strong at the recent advance, and we note an improved demand, well distributed as to grade. What continues fairly active and steady; choice milling lots are a shade higher and other samples are in sympathy, but are not so readily sold; sales at 70, 74, 78, 80, 82 and 83; no prime mixed or longberry was offered to-day. Corn is firm at 39 1/4. Rye 43 1/2. Oats 28 1/2. Eggs 11 1/2. Butter is scarce at 19 1/2. Other produce is quiet at unchanged figures.

**BALTIMORE, April 11.**—Cotton nominal; middling 1 1/2. Flour active and firm. Wheat—Southern scarce and higher; Fultz 83 1/2; longberry 84 1/2; No 2 88; steamer 2 red 86; Western strong; No 2 winter red spot and April 86 1/2; 86 1/2; May 86 1/2; 86 1/2; July 86 1/2. Corn—Southern firm; white higher; white 39 1/2; yellow 38 1/2. Western strong; mixed spot and April 38 1/2; 38 1/2; May 38 1/2; 38 1/2; June 38 1/2; 38 1/2; July 39 1/2; 39 1/2; August 40 1/2; steamer 38 1/2. Oats firm; Southern and Penna 27 1/2; Western white 31 1/2; do mixed 29 1/2; graded No 2 white 32. Rye steady at 55 1/2. Hay steady; prime to choice timothy \$12 50 a 13. Provisions steady.

**CHICAGO, April 11.**—Wheat—May 84 1/2; July 83 1/2. Corn—May 31 1/2; July 33. Oats—May 23 1/2; July 23 1/2. Pork—May \$11 30; July \$11 50. Lard—May \$6 25; July \$6 32 1/2. Short Ribs—May \$5 32 1/2; July \$5 42 1/2.

**NEW YORK, April 11.**—Cotton steady; uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 11 1/2; futures steady. Flour active and strong. Wheat active, excited and higher. Corn quiet and strong. Pork quiet and firm at \$11 1/2. Lard steady at \$6 1/2.

**RICHMOND MARKET, April 10.**—The market close, fairly active, with light receipts. We quote Flour at \$3 50 1/2 to 50 for fine to fancy family, and Wheat at 70 1/2. 600 bushels of Corn and 2200 of Oats were offered, but no sales reported.

**LYNCHBURG MARKET, April 10.**—There have been but few changes during the week, and the market is quiet with light offerings. We quote Flour \$3 50 1/2 to 50 for fine to fancy; Wheat 70 1/2, the latter for choice; Corn 38 1/2; Rye 48 1/2